



## ***Metropolitan King County Council Annual Budget Reconciliation and Adoption Committee***

### **Notice of Special Meetings**

### ***Review of the 2007 Executive Proposed Budget***

Each year the King County Executive prepares a proposed budget for the following year. The County Charter requires that the Executive transmit that budget to the Council in early October. The Council then analyzes the Executive's proposal, holds public hearings, makes changes to the proposal, and votes on its adoption. By tradition, the Council adopts the budget in the week before Thanksgiving.

On October 16, County Executive Ron Sims will present his 2007 Proposed Budget to the County Council. The proposed budget will be available at <http://www.metrokc.gov/Budget/2007/Proposed>. The Council will spend the remainder of October and most of November reviewing the Executive's proposal. This year, Annual Budget Reconciliation and Adoption Committee (ABRAC) Chair Dow Constantine. The Capital Budget Panel Chair. Bob Ferguson, and Operating Budget Panel Chair Jane Hague and Panel Vice Chair Kathy Lambert, have organized the reviewing of the budget into one committee, the ABRAC Committee. The ABRAC Committee will be divided into two panels. The panels will be committed to reviewing *General Government, Law/Justice, and Operating Capital Investments* and will be lead by Operating Budget Panel Chair Jane Hague. The Capital Budget panel will be committed to *Enterprise Operations and Capital Investments* and will be lead by Capital Budget Panel Chair Bob Ferguson. These panels will analyze the sections of the budget assigned to them and provide recommendations for changes to the full ABRAC Committee.

As the panel work begins, the Annual Budget Reconciliation and Adoption Committee will sponsor four public workshops in Kent, Shoreline, Kirkland and Seattle to receive public comment on the proposed budget. An overview of the 2007 Executive Proposed Budget will be provided at each meeting. You may address any budget issue at any of the four workshops.

### **\* \* \* *Public Workshops* \* \* \***

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<http://tripplanner.metrokc.gov> or call 206-553-3000***

**Tuesday, October 24, 2006 - KENT**  
**King County Regional Justice Center**  
**401 Fourth Avenue N, Courtroom 3F, Kent, WA**  
**7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

#### **Getting There:**

- **Traveling from I-5 South:** Take the Kent/Des Moines Exit (Exit #149). Go eastbound all the way down a long hill to the bottom stop light at the intersection of Meeker St. Turn left on Meeker (approximately 1 mile later). Turn left on Washington and go to James Street. Turn right on James and go under an overpass. (St. Rte 167). From the right lane cross railroad tracks and enter either the NW entrance for deliveries or proceed to a sign which directs to the RJC parking garage.

**Wednesday, October 25, 2006 - SHORELINE**  
**Shoreline Conference Center, Spartan Room**  
**18560 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE, Shoreline, WA 98155**  
**7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**Getting There:**

- **Traveling from I-5 North:** Take NE 175<sup>th</sup> St. (exit #176 for Shoreline). Turn left onto NE 175<sup>th</sup> St. and go to Meridian Ave. N. Turn right onto Meridian Ave. N and go to N. 185<sup>th</sup> St. Turn right on N. 185<sup>th</sup> and go to 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. NE. Turn left on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. NE the Shoreline Center is on your right. (You are at the South end of the center).
- **Traveling from I-5 South:** Take NE 205<sup>th</sup> St. Lake Forest Park (exit #177). Exit Westbound (right). Turn right on to NE 205<sup>th</sup> and go to 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. NE. Turn left on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. NE and continue South for .5 mile. The Shoreline Center will be on your left. (You are at the North end of the center).

**Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 – KIRKLAND CITY HALL**  
**Kirkland Council Chambers**  
**123 Fifth Avenue, Kirkland, WA, 98033**  
**7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**Getting There:**

- **Traveling from I-520 Eastbound:** Take RIGHT onto Ramp (Lake Washington Blvd. N.E.). Road name changes to Lake Washington Blvd NE; Road name changes to SR-908 [Lake Washington Blvd NE]. Keep STRAIGHT onto SR-908 [Lake St S]. Keep STRAIGHT onto SR-908 [Lake St]. Turn RIGHT (East) onto SR-908 [Central Way]. Turn RIGHT onto 1st Street. Turn RIGHT onto 5th Ave.

**Thursday, November 2, 2006 - SEATTLE**  
**King County Courthouse, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Council Chambers**  
**516 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104**  
**7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**Getting There:**

- **Traveling from I-5:** Take the James Street exit and head down the hill. The King County Courthouse is located at the corner of Third and James. Be advised that parking opportunities in downtown Seattle are limited!!

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In addition, the Council will take official public testimony regarding the 2007 Budget over the Internet. The Council's Internet website also provides access to the Executive's Proposed Budget, Council budget news, and Council review information and contacts. Please visit the Council's home page at: [www.metrokc.gov/council/budget](http://www.metrokc.gov/council/budget) and look for links to the budget information starting October 16, 2006.

You may also call the Council Hotline at (206) 296-1688 for general information regarding the budget and scheduled CTV broadcast of these public workshops. For additional information about night meetings, contact Angélica Vázquez at (206) 296-1661.